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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
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PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.  
" 12 " " 5½ " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE D. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager,  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND £100,000.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG,  
grants Drafts on London and the  
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the  
East; buys and receives for collection Bills  
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of  
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FOREST,

Manager,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862 on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1868.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £200,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £40,000.

RESERVE FUND £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—384, THREEDIMES, STREETS, LONDON, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS.—

NATIONAL PROTECTORATE BANKS OF ENGLAND,

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

GEORGE BOYD,

Manager,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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RECOGNIZED by the Government of

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## For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-  
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Codfish BALLS.

Pig's Head CHEESE.

Dried Ham.

Compressed HAM.

CAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's OIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.

COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.Very Fine Eastern CREAM  
CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Picked PIG FORK.

Boneless CODFISH.

Salmon BELLIES.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tins.

Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.

Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Wafer BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK,

PECAN, and

BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.

GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS.

QUINCE.

etc., etc.

Late Arrivals.

ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,

in Pint Bottles.

CROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR &amp; SONS' CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS,

TILL LOCKS,

BOX LOCKS,

CUPBOARD LOCKS,

etc., etc.

BABY COT

Builder's LOCKS.

JOSEPH RODGERS &amp; Sons' Table

CUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES,

Pocket KNIVES,

SCISSORS,

RAZORS,

etc., etc.

BUSHBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN,  
ALLUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL  
CASES.

BILLARD CHALK and CUE TIPS.

WELLINGTON's Knife POLISH.

PLATE POWDER.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of

FANCY and OFFICE

S T A T I O N E R Y.

Supersine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per

Box, of 5 Quires.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred;

FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.

Blotting PAPER.

Printing PAPER.

Drawing PAPER.

Blank BOOKS.

Copying BOOKS.

Oil PAPER.

Drying PAPER.

Blotting PADS.

PENS.

INK,

AND ALL OFFICE

R E Q U I S I T E S .

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are im-  
ported direct from Manufactory, and  
the quality for price is unsurpassed,  
if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS!

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WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SCIENTIFIC  
WORKS,  
&c.Very Fine "Cable Coil" TOBACCO,  
"Empress of India" and  
Best "Navy" in Sticks.CIGARS,  
CAVITE,  
PRINCESSA,  
FORTIN, and  
MEISIG.

CHINCHOTS, CAVITE, and PRINCESSA.

SHIP'S STORES of every Description,  
Hemp, and COTTON CANVAS.RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE  
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUZU, S'MAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSERBLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCOUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

## Intimations.

MURRAY &amp; LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities  
of Imitations of our FLORIDA  
WATER have recently been imported  
into China, we call upon the Public against  
purchasing any that does not bear the name  
MURRAY & LANMAN on the label.  
Each Bottle of the Genius is wrapped  
with a pamphlet printed on paper which  
has the words "MURRAY & KEMP,"

in Water Mark.

Means MELBOURNE & Co. are our only  
Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida  
Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN &amp; KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR SHANGHAI

The Steamship

"Fleur Castle,"

KIDDER, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Port, at Daylight, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## PASSENGERS

## DEPARTED.

Per Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai,

Lieut. F. H. Anton.

Per Malacca, for Yokohama; from Hong-

kong, Dr. Blaik, Mr. Geo. Blaik, Capt.

Barton, and 1 deck; from Southampton,

Messrs. A. &amp; B. Bonar, and J. P. Playfair;

Per Jervis, for Singapore, 4c, 2 cabin,

and 240 Chinese deck.

Per Tasse, for Straits, 132 Chinese.

Per Moray, for Shanghai, 16 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Hongkong, 16 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo reports:

Variable winds and cloudy wet weather

throughout the passage.

The British barque James Shepherd re-

ports: May 21st at 10 a.m., spoke barque

Norfolk of Madras, 40 days from

Manila to Melbourne; Feb. 6th at 1.30

p.m. during a heavy, southerly gale whilst

securing port life-boat a heavy sea struck

the ship, washing away life-boat and Mr.

Owen, second officer, who was lost.

The Japanese steamer Yoritomo Maru

reports: Fine pleasant weather but very

hot and sultry the last three weeks.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

4 p.m.—Diamond leaves for Manila.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON &amp; Co.

FAMILY &amp; DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY EQUIP-

MENTS, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, and FRANCE PATENT

MEDICINES.

## MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potash Water, Samparilla

Water, and other Aromatic Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For AMOY.—

Per Fervor, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 16th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Diamonds, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 16th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Henri Castle, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

the 16th inst.

For AMOY and TAIWANFOO.—

Per Albany, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst., instead of as previously no-

ticed.

For SWATOW, AMOY, &amp; FOOCHOW.—

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 17th inst., instead of as previously no-

ticed.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per Yoritomo Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 17th inst.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5282.—JUNE 15, 1880.

According to the *Shanghai Mercury*, the *Loudoun Castle* reached Singapore on the 4th; if this be so, she must have made a good time as the *Glencora*. She passed Woosung at 8.30 p.m. on the 27th ult., but no hour is given of her arrival at Singapore.

A PRIVATE telegram dated Hongkong 1 p.m. June 9th, is published in the *Shanghai Courier* of the same date, as follows:—

"Pitman fined fifty dollars: grounds from

Now this conveys a wrong impression. The fact is that the verdict and the sentence in this case, as in every case that comes before the Supreme Court, was received without a sigh or a murmur of approval or disapproval in Court, although outside the walls of the Court-house dissatisfaction at the inadequacy of the sentence passed was generally, openly, and strongly expressed.

The *Freight* reported some days since in the Foochow River has, it is said, subsided and the shipments of some contract leaf were being carried on at date of last written advices. The opening of the Tea market, however, was still in the future, and the native tea-men were not looking very hopeful. Telegrams dated Sunday have since been received, to the effect that settlements were very small on the Saturday, and that it was likely that prices would have to decline before large purchases could be made. Thereby meaning, we suppose, that the market was actually opened on the Saturday, the 12th, but that the prices had not come down to the ideas of the foreign buyers, or rather to the rigidly low limits which home constituents have very rightly imposed upon their agents at Foochow.

MADAME Olga Dubois arrived at Singapore on the 5th instant on her way to Java, Hongkong and China. This lady, a Muscovite, has been engaged for several years past in a thorough tour of the world as a pianist. Madame Olga Dubois is a clever and wonderful woman, who has made a name for herself in every place she has visited during the past five or six years, which should be a good introduction to her here, and everywhere in the Far East that she visits. She is her own business manager, and no one travels with her working towards the success of her entertainments. She is a lady of magnificent energy of brain and body, and an artiste of the highest order of excellence, both as a pianist, and as a composer. In every town she has visited during her tour she has been the subject of the most highly appreciative notices by every paper which has contained a reference to her, either as an artiste or as a lady of culture and energy of mind. Madame Dubois is a striking woman with habits of thought and a love of study, of sight-seeing, of travel, of modes of thought and investigation that we are more accustomed to associate with the male than with the female proportion of the population of the world. Her independence of character attracted great consideration to her in India, where she gained golden opinions for herself. A ridiculous rumour was spread abroad by some hair-brained newspaper scribblers for something sensational, that Madame Dubois was a Russian spy in disguise, an absurd idea which was easily killed by the cleverly chaffy way in which she dealt with it publicly. Madame Dubois has been, by the common consent of the Press of the Australian Colonies, from which she has just come up by the steamer *House*, "placed in the front rank of pianists of the present day, not even excepting Hall and Madame Goddard. A peculiarity of her performance is that she conducts the whole performance of the evening unassisted, keeping her audience spell-bound for two hours, easily entranced, and without the slightest appearance of fatigue on her own part. She uses no music, the most lengthy solo of Beethoven, the most intricate fantaisie or scherzo of Chopin, are rendered by her entirely from memory. Mad. Dubois is also a composer, and her "Gazelle" a piece descriptive of the bounds and leaps of a young gazelle that had been frightened by her carriage in a Caucasian mountain pass, is described in the Melbourne *Argus* as a charming composition. Mad. Dubois has been a great traveller. Her tour has included Europe, North-western Asia, India, and the whole of the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand. She studied at Leipzig under Moscheles and other renowned instructors, and has been complimented by crowned heads and royal personages innumerable. We promise those who are lovers of high class music a treat of great merit when Madame Olga Dubois arrives here."

The *Japan Gazette* is very sorry to hear that the health of Sir Harry Parkes has not been re-established, so that it has been recommended that he should not make his return voyage to the East during the hot season. Our contemporary says:—

"Perhaps, in the interests of the Japanese ministry may have the proposals for a new treaty come into ready for amicable discussion. If no trouble arises in the *Korea* question, we believe, that the *China* question is in the jurisdiction of Sir Thomas Wade, the M.C. Minister to China. Sir Wade, it is now, is exhibited in the *China* Woods, and is now ready to visit the Chinese coast ports at this season in the hope that no outbreak of war between Russia and China is imminent."

"We should say that Jupiter Pinches has a great deal to answer for at present, and it would seem that our correspondent has chosen an unfortunate time for his remonstrance, when the agents appear to have a most reasonable excuse."—*Esq. C. M.*

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." 14th June.

Sir.—Somebody with a vicious-looking name proposes to make an animal-drawn

Admiral Bontakow will also have a moderating effect upon the Chinese, particularly as neither Li, nor his deputy Ting, cherish any illusions about the Chinese army and navy, now constituted. Our fear is that Tsao may precipitate matters, but if he does not do so, all may yet go well.

The Japanese papers, says the *Japan Gazette*, write in a peculiar manner of Mr. Godai, the distinguished president of the Osaka chamber of commerce, and the author of the address to the governor of Hongkong, wherein Sir John A. H. Nessey was described as "a modest person of brave, generous, and upright mind," and which contained such agreeable reflections upon the integrity of the other foreigners. They style him "a real official merchant." Mr. Godai is evidently a man of mark as it is seriously proposed to change the title of the Osaka chamber of commerce to Godai's chamber of commerce.

We hear that the Marquis Tseng so far

has given great satisfaction to Peking, on account of his careful concealment of any

Western ideas he may have adopted.

In this respect he has profited by the misfortunes of Kwok, who, although a much

more considerable personage than Tseing,

and confident of the favour of the two

emperors, yet made what turned out to be

the dreadful error of occasionally suggest-

ing that the English people were not

utterly benighted, it is not thought that

Kwok's very small prize was more favour-

able than what it was. But cold and negative

as it was, it brought down upon him the

wrath of the censors, and to this day

Kwok is in disgrace, while Li fong-pao—a

common man, who at meal times is a

common man on account of his respect for Sir

Tsao—is now an object of curiosity at

Berlin, and will no doubt enjoy pay and

power for some years yet. Tseng, it is

said, keeps his observations to himself,

and makes no sign to agitate that sleepy

hollow—Peking. Tseng is the oldest son

of the greatest Chinaman of the Ta

Tsing dynasty, but he has very little

of his great father's power or mind.

The old man was a most notable per-

sonage: the young man is an amiable and

rather acute dilettante, who speaks a little

French, and a little English. In fact, he

composes to his heart's content in both

languages. We have had some inspira-

tions of his, upon time and eternity, in the

manner of our own *Twapper*. The lines

are to the effect that "one day was like

another day, and next was like other two

weeks, and that if we waited long enough,

all things would come to an end." The

sentiment was at any rate respectable, and

had upon truth—*Japan Gazette*.

HANSON & CO.'S WEEKLY SHIPPING REPORT,

Padoga Anchorage, 5th June:—

ARRIVALS DURING THE WEEK.—May 29,

Spill, from South Sea Islands; 31, Crete,

from Shanghai; June 1, Hainan, from

Shanghai; 2, Nancow, from Hongkong; 4,

Kwang Tung, from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES DURING THE WEEK.—May 30,

Europe, for Shanghai; June 3, Nancow, for

Hongkong; 4, Orissa, for London;

5, Hainan, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING IN PORT.—Gollopion, Glenasea,

Beauty, Braemar Castle, Glenury, Kill-

lom, Menzies, Moorion, Kung Tung, Wan-

kuang.

We have received a prospectus and a speci-

men copy of the *Chinese Illustrated News*, a

monthly, religious, scientific, instructive, and

entertaining periodical.

The *Effect of Gambling*, a pamphlet by

Mr. Hayllar, is now in the hands of

the public.

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## Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,263

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.....Tls. 913,268  
April, 1880.....

## Directors.

E. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MERRICK, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKYNS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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POWERS granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Powers  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 1000

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON,  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 " " " "  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " " " "  
Annual Income £250,000 " " " "

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
or Goods on Land Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for LIFE Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

Marine Department,  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department,  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department,  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£6,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent to  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

NORTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £3,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building,  
or on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

A GENOISE AT ALL THE TRADING PORTS OF  
China and Japan, and at Amoy, Foochow,  
Sachch and Tsinan.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Visitors' Column.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, triple, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or parts of  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor may anything whatever be inserted  
except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be sent, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though written in English, do not bear  
the character of an annual or permanent  
correspondence, such as Invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

N. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile,  
Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,  
Honduras, Bougainville, Tabuaeran, with all  
Dutch, French, Netherlands, Portuguese  
and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
countries not so are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—

Letters, 1 cent per oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and  
Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-  
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,  
Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New  
Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,  
Uruguay, 10 cents.

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji via Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cents;  
Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and  
Patterns, 4 cents; Vell. Gold, Letters, 25 cents;  
Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection  
of Views in the Empire, and genre  
Illustrations of the Chinese.—AFONSO'S  
PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's  
Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor,  
&c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,  
Queen's Road, by special appointment to  
H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,  
Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO.,  
Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds,  
Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

American and English Stores, Books,  
&c., specially selected. Cigars.—MAC-  
EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Re-  
prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.

MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42,  
Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars,  
Optical Instruments, Mordan's  
Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent  
for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,  
and Sportsman's Requisites—all descrip-  
tions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-  
makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield  
Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TAFFI OF FEES FOR CHAINS,  
CHACKS, BRACKS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulley-boats,  
Half hour, 10 cents; Hour, 20 cents;  
Three hours, 50 cents; Six hours, 70 cents;  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA HARBOUR  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

Return (direct or by Pek-foo-hum),

Four Coolies, \$1.50.

Three Coolies, 1.20.

Two Coolies, 1.00.

To VICTORIA GAP (to LEVEL OF UMBRELLA  
SEAT).  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60.

Three Coolies, 50 cents.

Two Coolies, 40 cents.

Return (direct or by Pek-foo-hum),

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than two hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
the time, each Coolie will be entitled to an  
additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip, \$0.75 each Coolie.

12 hours, \$0.75.

Local and Intercolonial Orders  
Up to \$25 or \$30, 25 cents.

Up to \$50 or \$60, 50 cents.

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

All correspondence posted before  
5 p.m. on any day will be delivered the same day  
and generally within two hours unless the  
delivery should be retarded by the Contract  
Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be  
delivered within Victoria at the private  
houses of the addressees rather than at  
places of business, if no such address  
is expressed by the sender; otherwise all  
correspondence is invariably delivered at  
the nearest place of business. (See Postal  
Guide, page 102.)

3. Correspondence addressed to  
Government offices, Post Offices, and  
Courts of Justice, will be delivered in  
accordance with the regulations of  
those offices.

4. Correspondence addressed to  
the Consul General, or to the  
British Consul, or to the  
British Consul General, or to  
the Consul General of  
any other country, will be delivered  
in accordance with the regulations  
of those offices.

5. Correspondence addressed to  
the Postmaster General, or to  
any other Postmaster, will be delivered  
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